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**MESSAGE:**

Application No. 09/542,024  
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Art Unit 2825

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bergamaschi et al.  
Serial No. : 09/542,024 Examiner : N. Levin  
Filed : April 3, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2825  
For : METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
INTERCONNECTING CORES IN SYSTEMS-ON-CHIP

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

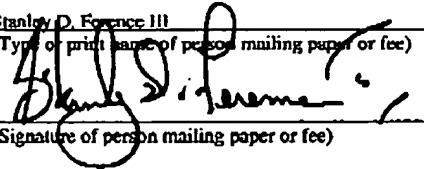
3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 872-9318 on July 8, 2004 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  No additional filing fee is required.

7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	x	\$43	=	O	x	\$86
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8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.

9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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